## **REMARKS**

For examination purposes only, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I as identified on page 2 of the Restriction Requirement (i.e., claims 1-35).

Applicant submits that the application is now ready for examination on the merits. If the Examiner identifies additional issues of a formal nature that might be expediently resolved by a discussion, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned agent directly at (312)-321-4257.

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